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August 24, 1993

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Dear Mr. Jarvela,

I have transposed to the best of my knowledge the sampling points that Lucian Randall and myself took on July 14, 1991. As you are aware of Virginia Tech, the STEP Project, analyzed the samples for the group. Due to the fact that some samples were broken (samples 3,6,9, & 10 - please note the descriptive analysis) the STEP Lab did not report analyzing them. Also, soil sample \$14 is not listed as being analyzed. Samples 21 & 22 are unknown for they represent samples 3, 6, 9, 10, and 14 and we do not know which they represent.

The analysis of samples 1,2,4,5,7,8, 11,13,23 (Mr. Manefield yerd) and the tree bark samples of 24,25, & 26 do in fact correspond to the descriptive analysis which is included. Thus, I hope that you will be able to discern the locations that we did sample.

In relating to our requests for new sampling areas of the Shaffor Site and Mindon we request that the three mile radius study be implemented that was agreed to by the EPA, Senator Rockefeller, and Concerned Citizens in 1989. However, specific areas of interest are the areas that have diagonal lines on maps 9A and 9B, the "pit" area, the Shaffer building itself (which the EPA tested under Bob Caron which in fact yielded levels of 4.000 ppm), tree core sampling, samples to be taken of the residential yards in the flood plain of the township of Mindon (the area of Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Buckland, and Margaret Jarrell's yards) the sediment of Mindon mine #3, and samples of Arbuckle sediment and water.

The samples taken on site should be of one, two, and three foot depths and the samples of the residential yards should be eight to fourteen inches deep. We are requesting that a "split-sampling" techniques be utilized, so that Concerned Citizens can take samples from the same locations that the EPA samples and that the EPA pay the cost of a certified independent lab. We feel that this is an equitable request.

We hope that our input will help to achieve economic and social justice for the resident of Minden.

Larry Rose

CC: Joe Shock, State Health Department Senator Rockefeller

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July 14, 1991 Sampling 
Rear End of Building Sampling (3) sample,

(12)

14' across from fence - facing the open

ROAD 23' below the 2nd tellphone pule

NEXT to the fence = 8" deep

(13) 16' en ditch (draznage) from drainage pipe towards Asbuckte Guch 12" deep

ANSOCKIE Creek 12" deep omzt

7 3 Tree Bank Samples #24, #25, 26

JA Big Maple - cut 2" into the Bank- directly

25) Directly 1 = 1055 from 2nd Keep-out sign

26) Poplar Tree - 10' Across from Steel WALK

Sample # 23 - Mr Mansfield YARD - AbovE site

iptive Analyses of the July 14, 1991 Soul Sediment, up Thee Bank Samples taken At the SHAFFER SITE Minden, W. DESCRIPTIVE Analysis Omit #1; 3,6,9,10 15 samples - soult sediment (1) 10 feet up from Shed (Along bram) towards Rear-end Belief Burnt out shed, Along Burm \_ 6"-5" down

If 2' Below Steel Bram \_ Seelinest of Anbuilche Creek. Om:t

4) In front of Shed \_ EPA "RED Flag" \_ 6-8" deep

Directly belief the 3 transformers 17' from the first

Keep Out sign to the Burn of Anbuckle Creek.

If 13' directly senoss from the second Keep out Omit

Sign \_ 6-8" deep

The 9' towards front of Building \_ 8" deep

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## PESTICIDE RESIDUE RESEARCH LABORATORY VA TECH 352 LITTON REAVES HALL BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA 24061-0309

ENTRY: 088

DATE: May 8, 1992

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STEHP Program

ADDRESS:

Environmental Engineering

Norris Hall Va Tech

DATE RECEIVED: October 13, 1991

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE: Soil and Tree Bark

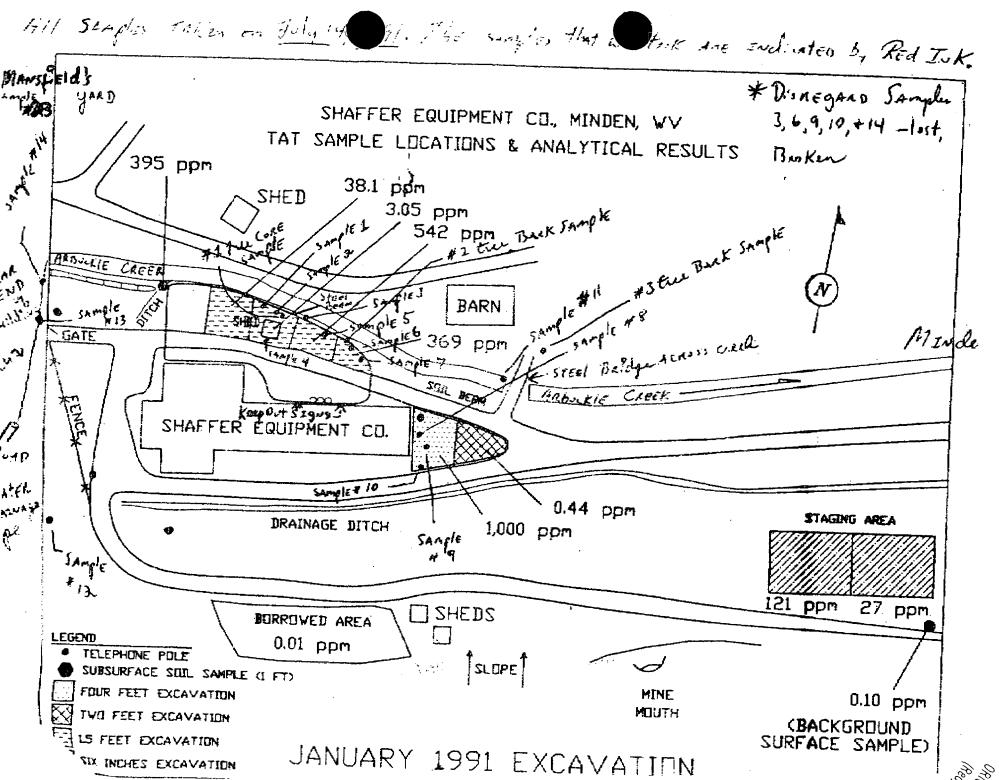
DETERMINATIONS: Numbers Connespond to our descriptive analysis

|     |      |                 | •           |                          |
|-----|------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|     | Soil | (#1)            | .758 ppm    | 1260 PCB                 |
| 2,  | Soil | (#2)            | 3,276 ppm   |                          |
| 3.  | Soil | (#4)            | 2.712 ppm   | 1000 mm                  |
|     | Soil | <b>(#5)</b>     | 92,420 ppm  |                          |
| 5.  | Soil | <b>(#7)</b>     | 56,658 ppm  |                          |
| 6.  | Soil | (#8)            | 2.754 ppm   | 1000 DOD                 |
| 7.  | Soil | (#11)           | 2.763 ppm   |                          |
| 8.  | Soil | (# <u>12)</u> ~ | 40,515 ppm  |                          |
| 9.  | Sail | (#13)           | 166,164 ppm |                          |
| 10. | Soil | (#21)           | 0.490 ppm   |                          |
| 11. | Soil | <b>(#22)</b> ~  | 34 307 ppm  | 1260 DCB                 |
| 12. | Soil | (#23)           | 1.093 ppm   | 1260 PCB MA MANY Eldyand |
| 13. | Tree | Bark (#24)      | Less than   | 0.2 ppm PCB              |
| 14, | Tree | Bark (#25)      |             | 0.2 ppm PCB              |
| 15. | Tree | Bark (#26)      |             | 0.2 ppm PCB              |

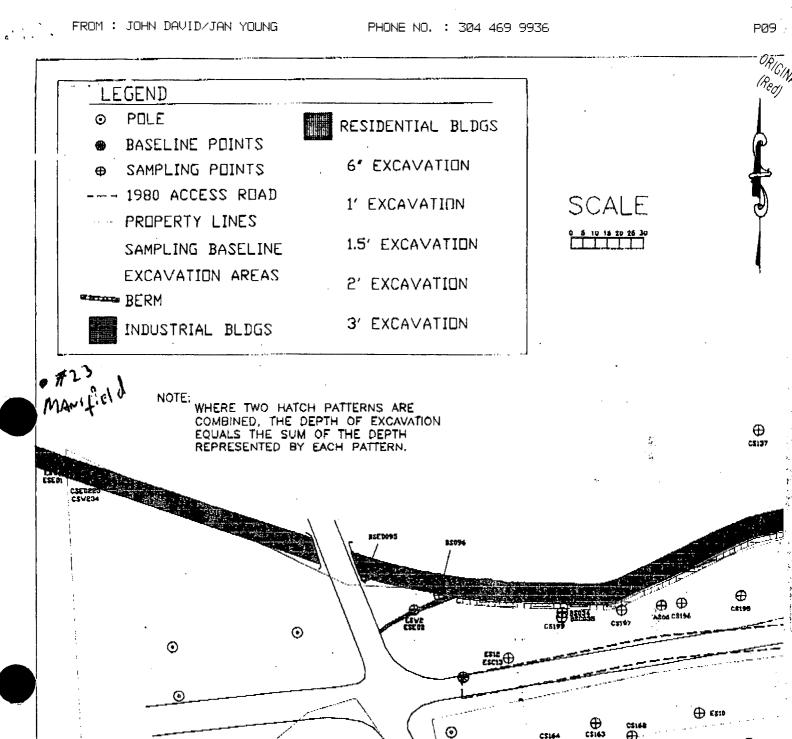
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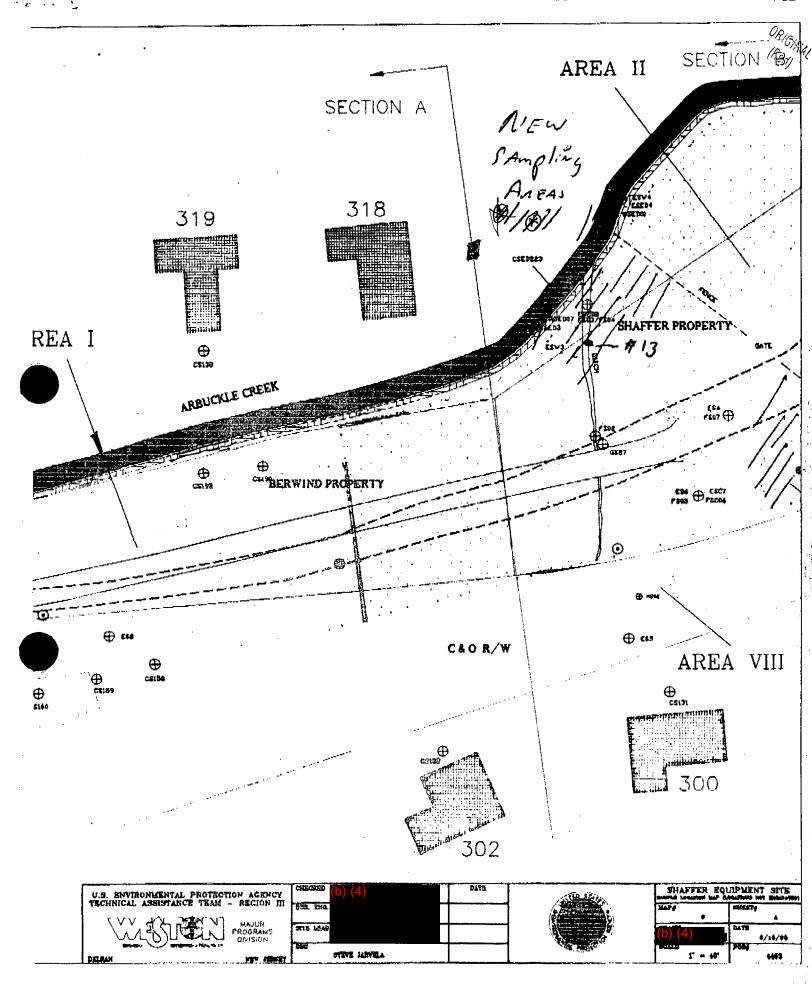
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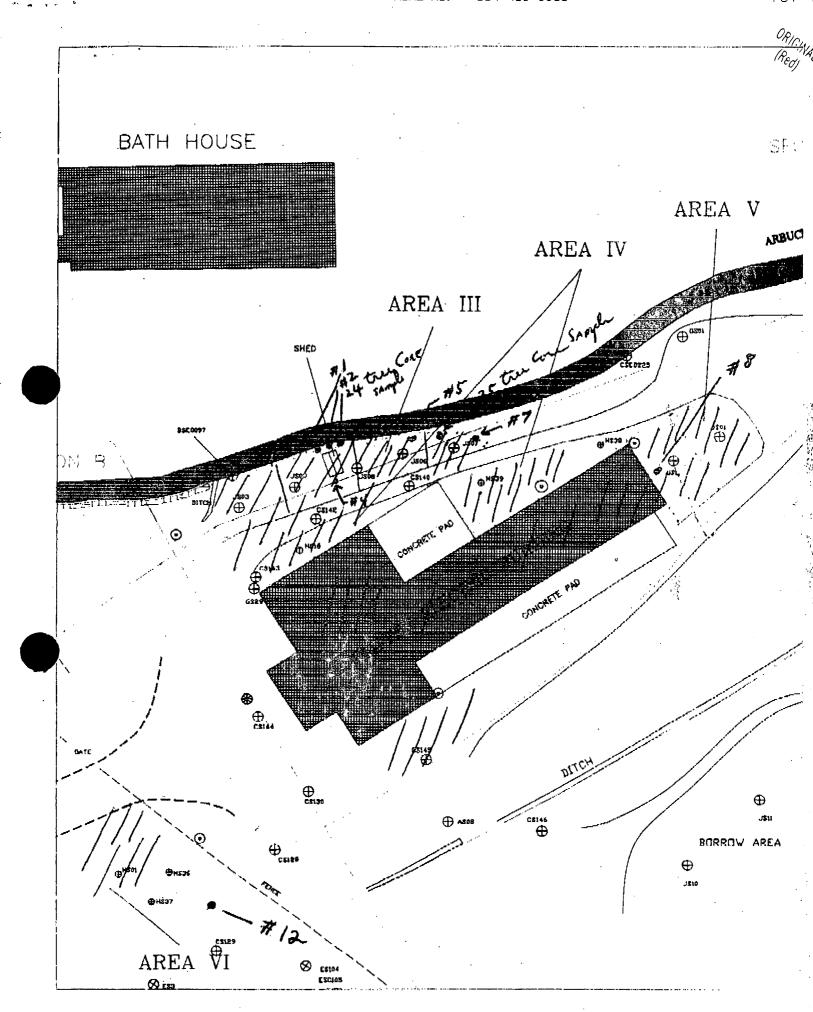
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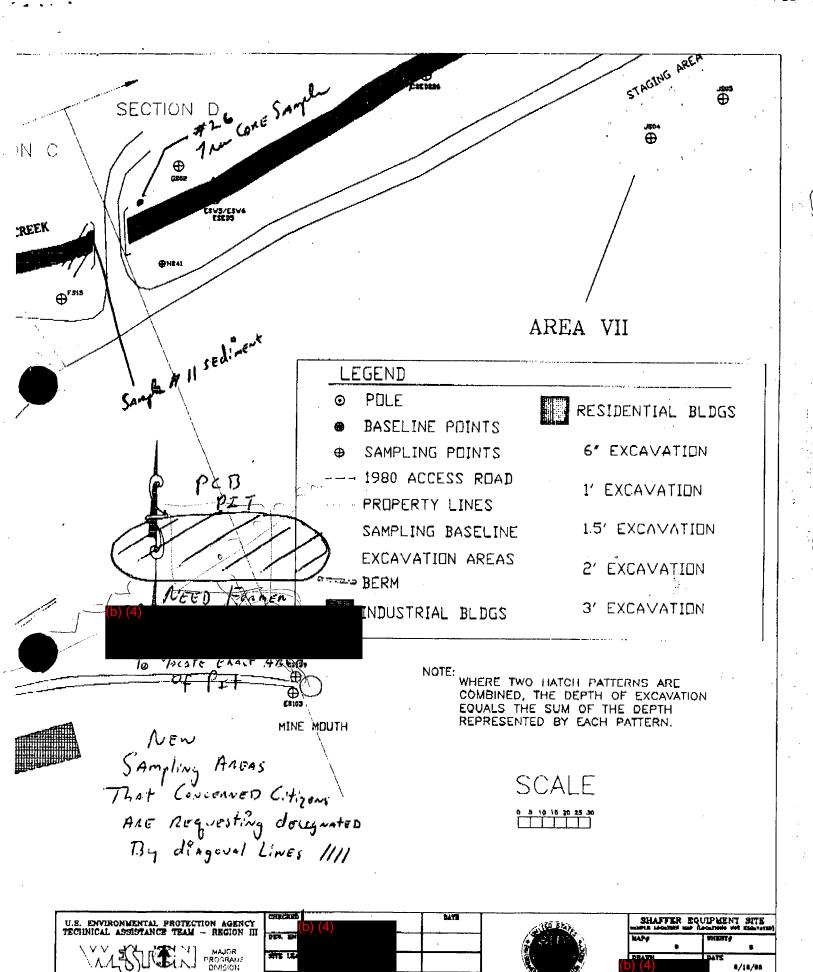
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